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Invention: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN PIPING SYSTEMS

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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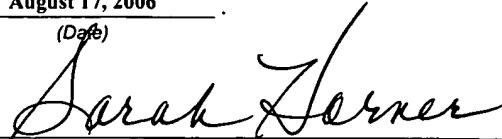
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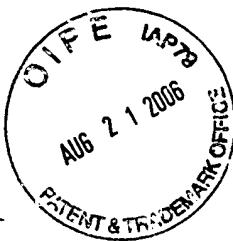


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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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